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Applicant(s) : Soderlund et al.
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For : INSECT SODIUM CHANNELS FROM
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INSECTICIDE-RESISTANT HOUSE FLIES

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AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231
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Dear Sir:

In response to the December 4, 2001, office action, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

In the Claims:

Please amend claims 41 and 47 as follows:

41. (Twice Amended) A method of screening a chemical agent for the ability of the chemical agent to modify sodium channel function, said method comprising:
introducing an isolated nucleic acid molecule encoding a voltage-sensitive sodium channel of *Musca domestica*, wherein said nucleic acid molecule hybridizes to a nucleic acid molecule having a nucleotide sequence according to bases 1 to 1011 or 1321 to 5030 of SEQ. ID. Nos. 1 or 2 at 42°C, with 5 x SSPC and 50 percent formamide with washing at 65°C with 0.5 x SSPC into a host cell;